On the basis of outlay so intimated the Amildars should proceed to get Kulavar Hanchike pattis prepared and arrange for recovery in the usual manner. The procedure indicated in this circular will come into effect from 1st March 1941. The expenditure incurred in January 1941, will be in accordance with the existing procedure. The monthly statements will cease to be sent for the outlay incurred in February 1941 and onwards. In regard to the works now in progress the outlay on which has already been advised on monthly statements, the outlay from 1st February 1941, to date of completion should be taken on the demand registers. For facility of reference the amount of the estimate, the total expenditure incurred on the works and the expenditure incurred to end of January 1941, should be clearly noted in the completion certificates to be sent to the Amildars.

3. Inspite of clear instructions issued in past, the recoveries on account of these advances are being credited to wrong heads of accounts, as for instance, to "17 (*a*) Public Works Deposits" or "30 (*b*) Loans for Restoration of Tanks" resulting in large differences between the balances as per books of this office and as per accounts maintained in the Revenue Offices. The chellans should be prepared with the care detailing the name of the village and the tank and its Register No. and should be scrutinised and passed by the Taluk Office after noting the recovery in the ledger maintained before it is passed on to the Treasury Branch. The head of account "22 (*e*) Charges Recoverable from raiyats under Tank Maintenance Rules" should be prominently noted on the chellans.

4. Though a maximum time limit of three months after the completion of works is permissible under para 449 of the Mysore Public Works Department Account Code, for the preparation and forwardal to this office of completion reports, it is essential that no such time limit should be availed of in respect of completion reports for maintenance works in view of the need to start the recoveries from raiyats immediately after the works are actually completed. Works done should therefore be promptly measured and paid for, the final accounts being settled without any delay whatever. The Executive Engineers should arrange to finally close the accounts immediately after payment of final bills. The completion certificates should be simultaneously forwarded to the Amildars for acceptance and return. The completion reports with the completion certificates should be forwarded to this office through the Superintending Engineers not later than a month after payment of final bills.

At the close of each month, an abstract of entries in the individual ledger maintained in the Taluk Office, showing the debits and credits should be prepared in duplicate by the Amildars and sent to the Deputy Commissioners after verification of the credits from the Treasury Accounts. The Deputy Commissioners will after noting the entries in the Advance Registers maintained in their offices, retain one copy of the statement for reference and forward the duplicate copy to this office with their countersignature.

Needful addenda and corrigenda slip will be separately issued to para 19 of Appendix XVI, M. C. A. C., Vol. I.

M. VIRARAJA URS,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 19th February 1941.

The following Notification dated the 11th October 1940 issued by the Government of India, Finance Department, declaring that all Queen Victoria Rupee and half-rupee coins shall cease to be legal tender and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 11th October 1940, is republished for general information :—

M. VIRARAJA URS,
Comptroller.

"GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Finance Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th October 1940.

No. D./C.-1861-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906), as amended by the Indian Coinage (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1940 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1940), the Central Government is pleased—

(i) to call in with effect from the 1st April 1941, all rupee and half-rupee coins bearing on the obverse the effigy of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria ; and

(ii) to direct that on and from the said date the said coins shall cease to be legal tender save—

(*a*) at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta till further notice, and

(*b*) at any Government Treasury or Post Office till the 30th September 1941.

P. R. Rau,
Additional Secretary to the Government of India."

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18—25th February 1941.

The Savings Bank Depositors of Bagepally Taluk Treasury are requested to kindly present their Pass Books for addition of interest for 1939-40 during office hours on any working day.

Notification dated 25th February 1941.

All the Savings Bank Depositors of Malur Taluk Treasury are requested to kindly present their Pass Books at the Taluk Treasury during office hours on any working day for addition of interest for 1939-40.

Notification dated 27th February 1941.

It is hereby notified for the information of the Savings Bank Depositors of the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury (both official and public) that they may present or send their Savings Bank Pass Books to the Treasury for the entry of interest for the year 1939-40, during the working hours of the Treasury.

J. B. MALLARADHYA,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification.

The Savings Bank depositors of Arkalgud Taluk Treasury are requested to present their Pass Books at the above Treasury for addition of interest for 1939-40, on any working day during office hours.

T. RAMIAH,
Deputy Commissioner,
Treasury Department.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification No. T6. G. L. 1544—40-41, dated 13th February 1941.

The Savings Bank Depositors of the Shikarpur Taluk Treasury, Shikarpur, are requested to present their Pass Books at the Taluk Treasury, Shikarpur, during the working hours of the Treasury for addition of interest accrued for the year 1939-40.

B. SURYANARAYANA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.